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SUBJ: US VIEWS ON CONSUMER-PRODUCER CONFERENCE

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1. MARCH 25 EMBOFF CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF PARA THREE REF A TO MUNIR AKRAM, MFA DIRECTOR UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS AND ALSO GAVE HIM COPY OF WIRELESS FILE ACCOUNT OF ENDERS' NEWS CONFERENCE IN PARIS MARCH 20TH REPORTING RESULTS OF IEA MEETING.

2. AKRAM STATED THAT GOP NOW UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING OF LDCS AND OIL PRODUCERS PRIOR TO PARIS MEETING. HOWEVER, GOP HAS REPORTS THAT ALGERIA MAY ASK FOR SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING (PREPCON). PURPOSE OF SECOND PREPCON WOULD BE TO HAVE BROADER REPRESENTATION BY LDCS AND OPEC MEMBERS IN SELECTION OF AOHNDA FOR MAIN MEETING. GOP UNDERSTANDS THAT SAUDI ARABIA IS OPPOSED TO SECOND PREPCON. AKRAM COMMENTED THAT DESIRABILITY FOR SECOND PREPCON OBVIOUSLY DEPENDS UPON RESULTS OF FIRST.

3. AKRAM STATED THAT THERE IS GENERAL CONSENSUS AMONG LDCS THAT AGENDA FOR ENERGY TALKS SHOULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING

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POINTS:

(A) MINIMUM PRICE FOR OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

(B) MODIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM.

(IN VIEW OF OPEC MEMBERS, THIS MEANS PROTECTION AGAINST
INTERNATIONAL INFLATION).

(C) FOREIGN ASSISTANCE BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND O A
PRODUCERS TO LDCS INCLUDING PRICE AGREEMENTS FOR CERTAIN
PRODUCTS OF LDCS.

4. AKRAM STATED THAT GOP REGARDS INTERNATIONAL PRICE OF OIL
AS BEING SIGNIFICANT BUT STATED THAT QUANTITY OF ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES
TO LDCS IS OF FAR MORE IMPORTANCE TO PAKISTAN. HE CONCLUDED
BY STATING THAT SOLIDARITY OF GROUP OF SEVENTY-SEVEN WILL BE
SERIOUSLY WEAKENED IF ENERGY MEETING IS NOT FORTHCOMING WITH
REGARD TO NEEDS OF LDCS.

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